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ENTERTAINMENT, EXHIBITS & SPECIAL FEATURES

The State Fair is filled with entertainment – it's everywhere! The daily schedules in the back of this program list everything going on each day, and we've highlighted some of them here. Enjoy!

"Bridges to Japan"

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Created in partnership with the Japan-American Society of Indiana and Indiana Economic Development Commission, this exhibit will present both traditional and contemporary Japan and the close ties the country has with Indiana. Located inside the International Pavilion/Grand Hall. the exhibit's Japanese performances, food and displays will make visitors feel like they've taken a trip overseas!



"God Bless America"

Located in Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park all 17 days of the fair, this

25-foot sculpture of Grant Woods' famous "American Gothic" portrait depicts traditional farming life and a great, fun photo opportunity!

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Boy Scout Bridge

This Boy Scouts of American Legacy Project will be a bridge created with Indiana Hardwood Lumber stretching across



the drive tunnel on the east side of the fairgrounds connected to the Pathway to Water Quality. This bridge honors the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts from 1910 to 2010. The group will utilize the bridge and encampment area year-round as a gathering site for Indiana Boy Scouts.

Hedrick's Racing Pigs presented by Eastgate Chrysler Jeep Dodge & Westgate Chrysler Jeep Dodge



This fun, family-oriented show features professional pig callers and their athletic swine, complete with racing silks. Audience participation is encouraged and laughs are unavoidable as the pigs race down the "ham stretch" five times a day in the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand Side Lot.

Habitat for Humanity Home

and her five children.

Volunteers for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis with the support of many Indiana agricultural entities are constructing a 5-bedroom home on the fairgrounds' north side for the first 15 days of the fair (there will be an Open House on the fair's final weekend). The home will be transported to its permanent location after the fair where it will be the home of an Indianapolis woman Habitat

DockDogs

Some of the area's best canine athletes compete in Big Air Dogs, Extreme Vertical and Speed Retrieve events all 17 days in



Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park.

Clarian Health Zone

Previously located in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion, these exhibits and health screenings are now in the Toyota Exposition Hall all 17 days of the fair.

State Fair Farmers Market presented by Clarian Health

The Ball State Ag/Hort Building features fresh salads and sandwiches made with fresh Indiana produce throughout the fair.



The State Fair App

You know all about the animals, food and fun, but did you know there is also an Indiana State Fair application? Iphone and Droid phone users can download the app for just \$.99 to have a portable, interactive menu of fair information. Find the nearest elephant ear, check out the Free Stage line-up or rate the midway rides with this handy new gadget.

Blue Monkey Sideshow

Family entertainment "with an edge," this professional performance troupe will be at the fair for all 17 days! Visitors can witness their incred-

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ible feats of skill and endurance in Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park (west end).

Welde's Big Bears

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The Welde family brings their beautiful bears ranging in size from 200 -1,200 pounds to educate fairgoers about these incredibly intelligent animals through patience, reward, love and understanding. There are three shows daily in the Riley Fun Park, and they will also be on display

as they enjoy playtime in Grizzly Falls. their own private waterfall and pool.



Rowdy Rooster Puppet Show

It's lights, camera and bring-on-the-action as Rowdy Rooster takes on Diesel Weasel

in this delightful, uplifting farmyard adventure. In addition to performing three shows daily in the Riley Fun Park, Rowdy will be cruising in the Daily Parade each evening.



Gold Rush Activity

Located in Riley Fun Park, kids can feel like pioneers as they pan for gold rocks within an Old West setting all 17 days of the fair.

Horseshoe Pitching

Like to pitch horseshoes? The Riley Fun Park has a designated horseshoe pitching area for families to take part in this traditional summer

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pastime.

JAPAN DISCOVER...

Discover the many bridges between Indiana and Japan celebrated within this original exhibition in the Grand Hall! Presented by the Japan-America Society of Indiana, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and the Indiana State Fair.

Explore Japanese customs & traditions!

• Performing arts shows • Cultural demonstrations • Authentic food offerings

Join in hands-on activities

• Tea ceremony • Japanese calligraphy • Kimono try-on • Chopsticks practice & more!

Experience fun & fascinating Japanese contemporary culture

• Anime • Fashion • Electronics • Toys • Music

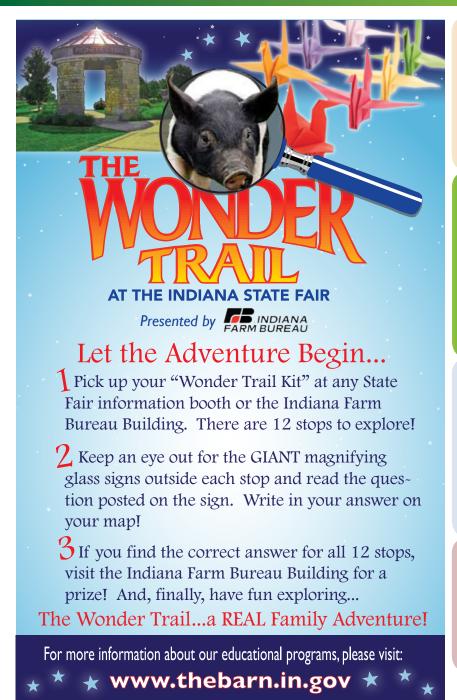
Technology explodes in the exhibition, offering the first-time ever opportunity in Indiana to see "humanoid" robots from Japan and a Shinkansen bullet train display!

LEARN ABOUT INDIANA-JAPAN CONNECTIONS

From Tochigi Prefecture, Indiana's sister "state" in Japan, to the many Japanese companies, sister cities, and educational exchanges in Indiana, learn about the extensive connections that make Japan one of our state's most important international partners.



"Bridges to Japan" is sponsored in part by Toyota Motor Manufacturing - Indiana, AISIN, Eli Lilly & Company, Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, and Subaru of Indiana Automotive.



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LEARN MORE ABOUT TODAY'S INDIANA FAMILY OF FARMERS



The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) will again call the Normandy Barn home during this year's State Fair. Stop by to see what the "Indiana Family of

Farmers" has to offer and learn more about how contemporary agriculture benefits every Hoosier, every day-from the quality of your food, to the quality of your life, to ensuring a sustainable future for all of us.

CHECK OUT TWO HOOSIER ARTISTS IN THE NORMANDY BARN



Gwen Gutwein: Barns of Indiana has exhibited in 8 counties within Indiana to date and will continue to be on tour throughout the state of Indiana as a Fort Wayne Museum of Art Extension and Outreach Traveling Exhibition.

Dorrel Harrison: Handcrafted Barn Plaques capture the three dimensional essence of historic Hoosier Barns and record their history.



TAKE A STROLL THROUGH THE GREENHOUSE

Visit the Greenhouse where Tradition and Technology meet to create a living exhibition of ancient heirloom vegetables, strawberries, Japanese mushrooms, Aquaponic growing systems, and environmental friendly practices you can apply at home.





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